

Item #:	
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ISSUE:

A resolution authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement with other local and federal law enforcement cities/agencies as part of the Salt Lake Area Gang Project

SYNOPSIS:

Several local law enforcement agencies, as well as state and federal agencies have united efforts and personnel to form the Salt Lake Area Gang Project. The department currently assigns a detective to this project and an Assistant Chief sits on the governing board. This agreement clarifies the responsibilities of participating agencies to establish the groundwork for the administration and operation of the task force.

BACKGROUND:

The West Valley City Police Department has been an active participant and involved with the leadership of this task force since its inception. This task force initiates and investigates gang related crimes through suppression and long term investigation. It also sponsors training, including a three day annual gang conference that has received national recognition. The gang project also actively works with a community advisory board that is involved in assisting youth avoid gang activity and getting away from gang activity.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the interlocal agreement associated with the Salt Lake Area Gang Project.

SUBMITTED:

Thayle "Buzz" Nielsen, Chief of Police